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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION: DEBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS

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1. EMBASSY ATHENS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH GREEK AUTHORITIES FOR RECEPTION OF EVACUEES IN MANNER SIMILAR TO EARLIER SEA EVACUATION. GREEK IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES FOR ALL EVACUEES WILL BE FACILITATED IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN GREEK IMMIGRATION CARDS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT AND HAVE EVACUEES COMPLETE THESE CARDS BEFORE ARRIVAL. WE DO NOT PLAN FOR CONOFFS FROM EMBASSY ATHENS TO MEET SHIP IN ADVANCE ITS ARRIVAL SINCE IT ASSUMED CONOFFS FROM EMBASSY BEIRUT WILL BE ON BOARD AND ABLE ASSIST EVACUEES PRIOR ARRIVAL ATHENS. GRK IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WILL BOARD SHIP ABOUT ONE HOUR OUT WITH INTENTION COMPLETING ENTRANCE PROCEDURES BEFORE PASSENGERS DISEMBARK. CUSTOMS INSPECTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON DOCK AFTER ARRIVAL

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2. PRELIMINARY INTERVIEWS AND TELEGRAPHIC REQUESTS TO DEPARTMENT

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, WHICH CAN BE PROCESSED BY EMBASSY BEIRUT OR BY CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM SHIP WILL FACILITATE ASSISTANCE TO FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED EVACUEES UPON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY ALREADY IN RECEIPT SEVERAL SCS TRUST TELEGRAMS FOR POTENTIAL EVACUEES.

3. DESCRIPTION OF ARRIVAL PROCEDURE AND ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY EMBASSY ATHENS FOLLOWS. REQUEST CONOFF TO BRIEF ALL EVACUEES ON BOARD SHIP PRIOR ARRIVAL.

A. UPON ARRIVAL AT DOCK AND SURRENDER OF EVACUATION CARD TO CONOFF OR CONSULAR ASSISTANT, UNITED STATES RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVACUEES CONCLUDES AND NORMAL CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY BEGINS.

B. PLEASE REQUEST EVACUEES TO HAVE EVACUATION CARD IN HAND UPON LEAVING SHIP. IN EFFORT TO ASSIST, EMBASSY ATHENS ATTEMPTING ARRANGE FOR BOTH PAN AMERICAN AND TWA REPRESENTATIVES TO BE DOCKSIDE TO ASSIST WITH ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

C. SPACE IN SEVERAL HOTELS BEING RESERVED AND EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO HOTELS OR AIRPORT. MEALS, LODGING, ONWARD TRAVEL, ETC., WILL ALL BE AT PERSONAL EXPENSE.

D. WITH PENDING CONCURRENCE OF GREEK AUTHORITIES, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE CASHIER AT DOCKSIDE TO PROVIDE ONE TIME ONLY EXCHANGE OF LEBANESE POUNDS FOR DOLLARS OR DRACHMAE AT PREVAILING COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE RATE ESTABLISHED BY BANK OF GREECE. THIS SERVICE PROVIDED ONLY FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS AND IS LIMITED TO 100 LEBANESE POUNDS PER HEAD OF FAMILY. PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED.

E. MESSAGES FOR EVACUEES FROM INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE POSTED ON A MESSAGE BOARD. ALL EVACUEES URGED TO CHECK THIS BOARD PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM DEBARKATION AREA FOR MESSAGES FROM FRIENDS OR RELATIVES.

F. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS OR REQUESTS.
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